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5 March (continued): Headquarters of the New 4 Army are at Ta-wang-chuang [(117-28, 36-21)], seven miles northwest of Tu-ssu-kou (117-35, 36-18). The 7 Emancipation Division is now between Ming-shui (117-31, 36-45) and Lung-shan (117-21, 36-46), with its headquarters two miles northeast of Ming-shui.

6 March: The Communists have destroyed the power plant at Po-shan (117-51, 36-32).

The 6 Emancipation Division has occupied Kao-mi following a Nationalist withdrawal. The 5 Emancipation Division and the 3 Garrison Brigade have occupied the Lan-ti (119-59, 36-35) area.

8 March: The 2 and 4 Divisions of New 4 Army are moving west near Chu-fou (116-59, 35-36). The 4 Emancipation Division is ten miles south of Ming-shui. The 5 Garrison Brigade is south of Chang-4 (119-23, 36-52).

11 March: The 5 and 6 Emancipation Divisions and the 3 Garrison Brigade have been attacking Chiao-tung Station [(120-06, 36-20)], six miles east of Chiao-hsien, since 7 March.

12 March: Headquarters of the New 4 Army are six miles west of Tu-ssu-kou. [Cf. item of 5 March above.] (116-46, 36-15). There are 8000 Hopei-Shantung-Honan Military Area Communists at Pei-cheng.

13 March: The East Shantung Military Area headquarters are ten miles north of Lan-tsun (120-11, 36-24).

The Communists occupied Chiao-hsien after the Nationalists withdrew toward the Tsingtao defense lines.

18 March: The New 5 Division, formerly the 3 Garrison Brigade, is six miles north of Chiao-hsien. Regimental numbers now run 13, 14, 15; they were formerly 16, 17, 18, respectively. Total strength of the division is 5000 men.

The East Shantung Military Area field headquarters, with one training regiment, are twelve miles north of Lan-tsun. The East Shantung Military Area supply depot is at Lan-ti.

19 March: Unit dispositions follow:

6 Emancipation Division	moved from Chiao-hsien to 15 miles northeast of Wei-hsien
7 Emancipation Division	between Ming-shui and Chou-tsun (117-51, 36-51)
9 Emancipation Division	Chang-chiu (117-29, 36-51)
4 Garrison Brigade	moved from Tso-shan to Han-ting (119-14, 36-46)

21 March: Unit dispositions follow:

7 Emancipation Division	12 miles northeast of Tsinan
11 Emancipation Division	10 miles west of Chang-chiu
1 Garrison Brigade	southeast of Tsinan
5 Garrison Brigade	6 miles northwest of Wei-hsien

25 March: On 21 March, 3000 Communists of the 7 and 11 Emancipation Divisions made separate attacks on Kuo-tien (117-13, 36-45).

25 March: The 2 Division of New 4 Army occupies the area between Chou-tsun and Pu-chi (117-38, 36-44). The New 4 Division is stationed between Chang-tien (118-04, 36-51) and Chou-tsun.

25 March: On 22 March, the 7 and 11 Emancipation Divisions made another attack on Kuo-tien, but were repulsed.

The New 5 Division, New 9 Regiment, and Chiaotung 1 and 2 Detachments, comprising over 10,000 troops, are entrenched in Ho-liu-chuang (120-15, 36-31) preparing for an attack on Lan-tsun (120-10, 36-24).

The 7 Emancipation Division is building defense works between Chang-chiu and Lung-shan. The 4 and 9 Emancipation Divisions have moved from Tzu-chuan (117-57, 36-41) to Fan-chia-chen (117-22, 36-13). Over 10,000 Communists of the New 4 Army occupy the area outside of Lou-te (117-17, 35-52).

The 1 and 4 Field Divisions are building defense works along the west bank of the Yellow River at Shou-chang (115-52, 36-01) and Yang-ku (115-48, 36-06). The 2 and 3 Field Divisions are regrouping in Kuan-hsien (115-26, 36-29) and Chao-cheng (115-35, 36-03).

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27 March: The New 1 Division of New 4 Army is between Chang-tien and Tzu-chuan, with headquarters six miles southeast of Chang-tien.

The 11 Emancipation Division has its headquarters at Hsiang-kung-chuang (117-32, 36-45); the 17 Regiment is also there. The 11 and 14 Regiments occupy Shih-hang-chuang (117-22, 36-51).

The 2 Garrison Brigade is approximately ten miles southeast of Tainan.

28 March: A Communist officer training school has been opened at Yin-chia-chuang [殷家庄], (117-58, 36-43), seven miles south of Chang-tien. All Communist officers from division commander down are required to attend for a ten-day period. Attendance is being rotated among the units in that area.

29 March: The New 4 Army has reorganized and assumed the name of Huatung Field Army. Divisions have been reconstituted as follows:

Old 1 and 2 Divisions -- now the 1 and 2 Field Divisions

8 Emancipation Division -- now the 3 Field Division

6 Division -- now the 6 Field Division

Each field division has a strength of approximately 20,000 men, and consists of three divisions, each with three regiments. In addition, each field division has one special service regiment.

28 March: The 11 Emancipation Division is moving south from Chang-chiu to Fou-tsun (117-27, 36-37).

1 April: The New 1 Division is regrouping and retraining seven miles southwest of Chang-tien.

2 April: The 3, 4, and 9 Emancipation Divisions are in the area between I-tu and Lin-chu (118-34, 36-32). The 3 Brigade of 1 Division is at Fan-chia-chen.

3 April: On 31 March, the New 1 Division was en route to Tu-ssu-kou. The New 6 Division has moved from Tzu-chuan to twelve miles west of Po-shan. The 7 Division is moving south from Wen-tsu-chen (117-30, 36-36).

4 April: The 3 Field Division is in the Hsin-tai (117-49, 35-56) area. The 4 Field Division is six miles northeast of Lai-wu (117-39, 36-12).

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